

# Ormskirk Church of England Primary School

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A voice cries out, "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord! Clear the way in the desert for our God!"  
Isiah 40:3

Newsletter no. 13

Our worship theme this half term is Joy.

2nd December 2022

**Wednesday 7th December**  
**2:00pm and**

**Thursday 8th December**  
**6:00pm** Reception Nativity performances

**Friday 9th December**  
PFA Christmas Gift Sale

**Tuesday 13th December**  
\*Reception trip to Southport panto  
\***6pm** Year 5 at Ormskirk School for Ormskirk's Big Sing

**4:45pm** Years 3&4  
Christingle Service,  
Ormskirk Parish Church

**Wednesday 14th December**  
**3:40 - 4:15pm** Years 1 & 2  
Carols

**Thursday 15th December**  
**9 - 10am** Whole school Christmas Church Service. Parents welcome

**Friday 16th December**  
End of term  
**After School Club finishes at 5pm.**

**Tuesday 3rd January**  
Inset Day. School re-opens  
4th January 2023

**Wednesday 1st February**  
Young Voices concert

**Monday 10th -**  
**Wednesday 12th July**  
Year 5 trip to York

**Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July**  
Year 6 trip to London



Tickets are £3.50 per child and should be paid for through the School Gateway app.

Children can come to school in their disco clothes (they will need a coat for break times).

They will go straight to the disco from class.

They can bring up to £2 to buy sweets and refreshments. They should bring their own water bottle with them.

If your child is not going to the disco, then please collect them from the normal pick up points at the normal time.

Those children at the disco should be collected at 5pm by parents from the normal pick up points. Please come to the doors to collect your child so that we can identify you in the dark!

**Years 3 & 4** are going to Ormskirk Parish Church to practise their Christingle service on Thursday 8th December at 9:30am. Children come to school as normal. Please make sure they have a coat with them as they will be walking there and back.

**Year 4** are visiting the Derby Centre on Wednesday 14th December at 11am to sing for the residents.



Congratulations to our award winners from last week.

**Well Done** Casey, Mara, Jacob, Henry, Fen, All of 3S, Jessica, Ruby, Regan, Poppy, Lily and Connor.



**After School Club will be in the Dining Hall on Friday because of the disco.**

## Maximising Children's Learning

Every morning the school doors open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. After this time, children can now come into school either through the Pupil Office or the Main Entrance. Being 'only' 5 minutes late each day adds up to 3.4 school days lost in a year!

## Wednesday 14th December

**Blue** option - Roast Turkey and all the trimmings

**Yellow** option - Vegetarian alternative  
Book blue or yellow on the School Gateway



## Swimming Days

Reception	Wednesday morning
Year 1	Wednesday afternoon
Year 2	Tuesday afternoon
Year 3	Thursday afternoon
Year 4	Tuesday morning
Year 5	Thursday morning
Nursery	Friday afternoon

**There will be no swimming in the last week of term (12th-16th December).**

**Chess Club** - Any donated chess sets gratefully received :)

**Lost Property** There is a large amount of un-named lost property in the Pupil Office (including coats). If your child has lost anything, please come and have a look before Friday 2nd December as it will be cleared away after then.

Clubs running week beginning Monday 5th December				
5th Dec	6th Dec	7th Dec	8th Dec	9th Dec
Taekwondo Lunchtime	Year 5/6 Choir Lunchtime			Years 2-6 Cross Country Lunchtime
Years 3 - 6 Chess Club Lunchtime	Library Lunch Club (including board games)	Years 3-6 Archery Club Library Lunch Club		Library Lunch Club
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30		Years 2 - 6 Tennis 3:30 - 4:30	Years 1-6 Girls' Football 3:30 - 4:30	Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball 3:30 - 4:30

There will be an extra **dodgeball** session on **16th December** to make up for the cancelled one on the **2nd December** for the **school disco**.



A reminder to **Y5 parents** that children are making Fairtrade SuperPower Balls on Monday. Children need to bring a plastic bowl, spoon, and container as well as any of the optional ingredients which were listed in the letter sent home.

Information about applying for Primary School places.  
Don't leave applying until the last minute!  
Late applications don't always get the first choice school.

Governors have approved updates to the following policies:

[Behaviour and Relationships](#)  
[Special Educational Needs and Disability](#)  
[Updated procedures for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities](#)  
[Accessibility Plan](#)

Above, are hyperlinks which will take you directly to these policies on the school website. There is also an updated staffing structure available under the [Who's Who](#) section of the website.

## Christmas Parties

Monday 12th December - Year 3  
 Wednesday 14th December - Reception and Year 4  
 Thursday 15th December - Year 5 and Year 6  
 Friday 16th December - Year 1 and Year 2  
**Reception to Year 2** children can come to school on the day of their party in their party clothes (with a coat and sensible shoes for breaks).  
**Years 3 - 6** should bring their party clothes in a bag to change into at lunchtime.





# VICTORIA PARK SOUTHPORT

## 8TH - 18TH DECEMBER

SCAN TO SEE YOUR FESTIVE FAVOURITES...

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW BY VISITING

**MOONLIGHTDRIVEIN.CO.UK**

<b>HOME ALONE 1</b>  Friday 9th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM	<b>JINGLE ALL THE WAY</b>  Tuesday 13th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM
<b>LOVE ACTUALLY</b>  Friday 9th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM	<b>THE SANTA CLAUSE</b>  Wednesday 14th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM
<b>FROZEN</b>  Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM	<b>DECK THE HALLS</b>  Wednesday 14th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM
<b>HOME ALONE 2</b>  Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM	<b>POLAR EXPRESS</b>  Friday 16th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM
<b>LAST CHRISTMAS</b>  Saturday 10th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM	<b>DIE HARD</b>  Friday 16th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM
<b>ELF</b>  Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM	<b>NATIVITY</b>  Saturday 17th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM
<b>THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL</b>  Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM	<b>DIE HARD 2</b>  Saturday 17th December 2022 Gates Open 8:00PM Film Starts 8:30PM
<b>IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE</b>  Sunday 11th December 2022 Gates Open 8:30PM Film Starts 8:30PM	<b>NATIVITY 2</b>  Sunday 18th December 2022 Gates Open 2:00PM Film Starts 2:30PM
<b>HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS</b>  Tuesday 13th December 2022 Gates Open 5:30PM Film Starts 6:00PM	<b>FOOD &amp; SNACK</b> Hot and cold refreshments will be available at the drive in. <b>£25 Per Car</b>

### Whats on for Winter

**Park**

**Monday**  
CANW - SPACE  
email jboyle@canw.org.uk to book  
Move & Groove (3.30-4.45pm)

**Tuesday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)  
Mini Move & Groove (10.00-11.30am)  
Infant Weighing Clinic (1.00-3.00pm)  
Colourful Footsteps (3.30-4.45pm)

**Thursday**  
Development Matters (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby & You (1.00-2.30pm)  
Infant Weighing Clinic (1.00pm-3.00pm)

**Friday**  
FAB Breastfeeding group (10.00am-12.00)

**Zone**

**Wednesday**  
Take Five (1.00-2.30pm)

**Thursday**  
Baby Massage (10.00-11.30am)  
Connect Juniors (3.30-4.45pm)

**Friday**  
Birchwood Cafe (11.00am-1.00pm)  
Healthy Relationships (1.00-2.30pm)

To book a place on CFW activities (in blue) contact us on Facebook or email: [CFWWestLancNeighbourhoodTeam@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:CFWWestLancNeighbourhoodTeam@lancashire.gov.uk)  
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**Burscough**

**Tuesday**  
Infant Weighing Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)  
Baby & You (10.00-11.30am)  
Midwife Clinic (1.00-4.00pm)  
Baby Massage (1.00-2.30pm)  
Inside Out (3.30-4.45pm)

**Wednesday**  
Chat Play Read (1.00-2.30pm)  
Colourful Footsteps (3.30-4.45pm)

**Thursday**  
Development Matters (10.00-11.30am)  
Move & Groove (3.30-4.45pm)

**Eavesdale**

**Monday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)  
Chat Play Read (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby & You (1.00-2.30pm)

**Tuesday**  
Development Matters (10.00-11.30am)  
Baby Massage (1.00-2.30pm)

**Wednesday**  
Midwife Clinic (9.00am-12 noon)

**Friday**  
More Positive Together (10.00-11.30)  
email [mpgt@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:mpgt@westlancs.gov.uk) to book

**Baby & You (0-12 months)**  
Weekly sessions covering key subjects such as safer sleep and baby development, as well as the opportunity to meet with other parents

**More Positive Together**  
This is a parent and child fitness class, an opportunity to get fit, meet other parents and meet our MPT team. We are here to help with your well-being and build your confidence to get you work ready.

**Development Matters (preschool)**  
Interactive story time sessions with activities, crafts, songs and nursery rhymes. Learn about your child's development with the opportunity to ask questions and share stories.

**Inside Out (5-11 years)**  
Using creative activities and discussions to help children understand their negative feelings, work out their emotions and give them strategies to manage them going forward.

**Mini Move & Groove (2-5 years)**  
Preschool fun activity groups focusing on exercise, active lifestyles and healthy eating.

**Colourful Footsteps**  
Support for children with physical, learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties along with their parents and carers. The sessions aim to offer an inclusive environment with opportunities for learning, development and support.

**Chat Play Read (2-4 years)**  
Early language and communication sessions using play and interaction to support your child's speech and language development.

**Healthy Relationships**  
A 6 week programme for parents who are experiencing challenges in their relationship and who are struggling to communicate positively.

**Move & Groove (5-11 years)**  
Primary age fun activity groups focusing on exercise, active lifestyles and healthy eating.

**Infant Massage**  
Five week programme for babies 6 weeks to crawling. The sessions aim to promote nurturing touch and early communication.

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### Warm Welcome

Join us for a family stay & play, a brew and snacks.

**Monday**  
1-3pm  
Park Neighbourhood Centre  
Barnes Road, Skelmersdale WN8 8HN

**Tuesday**  
9-12pm  
Eavesdale Neighbourhood Centre  
Eavesdale, Skelmersdale WN8 6BA

**Thursday**  
9-12pm  
Burscough Neighbourhood Centre  
Station Approach, Burscough, L40 0RZ

**Friday**  
11-1pm  
The Zone  
Southway, Skelmersdale, WN8 6NL

gCFW West Lanc

### TAKE FIVE

Get into work  
Learn new skills  
Have a chat & a cuppa  
Meet new people  
Support your wellbeing

Every Wednesday 1 - 2:30pm

The Zone, Skelmersdale WN8 6PZ

For more info 01695 651350 or scan the QR Code

### CONNECT Juniors

★ Thursdays 3.30 - 5pm ★

A group filled with games & activities for children in year 5 & 6

The Zone, Southway, Skelmersdale  
01695 651350

If you need any information or support with energy costs, financial help, support with food, holiday activities and Lancashire Warm Spaces, follow this link to see what is available.

[lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/](https://lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/)